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To: [Bill Dunbar](#)
Subject: RE: your friendly neighborhood clipping service
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They're savvy enough to understand their own relationship and how the outside world views them, yes. Still doesn't mean an old pro like Shively doesn't publically voice regret that Northern Dynasty really screwed the relationship up from the start (and mean it). On the flip side, he's smart enough to know that if Northern Dynasty is bashing EPA, it's a little like outsourcing for him so he doesn't have to, at least as much.

It was a marriage of convenience and greed, not one based on love.

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Interesting. For most, NDM versus PLP is a distinction without a difference... I suspect they're all aware of that, yes?

From: "Johnson, Michael (Begich)" [Michael_Johnson@begich.senate.gov]
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Livingston Group is not on contract for Northern Dynasty. Steptoe and Johnson are/is. In fact, I ran into Duane Gibson today. Most of the Pebble guys don't much care for Northern Dynasty, mostly for being a junior trying to tackle a super large project on their own, initially, and not doing a very good job of relating to the community.

-MJ

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Thanks. Saw it. Dumb move. Suspect it's a product of the Livingston Group's thinking/advice.

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Northern Dynasty's ad on page 7 of today's Washington Post. Half page.

-MJ